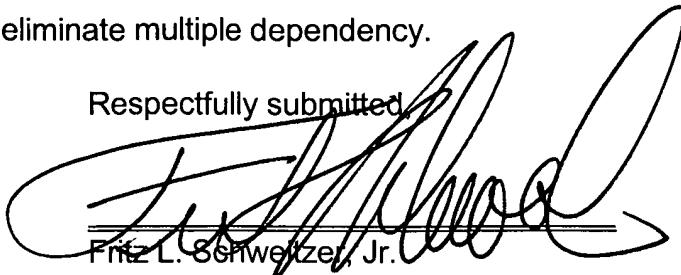


REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been amended to eliminate the reference numerals and claim 7 has also been amended to eliminate multiple dependency.

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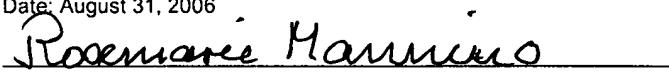
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